## **SENATE RESOLUTION 25**

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A RESOLUTION to confirm the appointment of Mr. Shalin N. Shah to the Board of Trustees of the University of Tennessee.

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-9-202, provides for the creation of the Board of Trustees of the University of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-2-202, further provides that the Governor shall appoint twenty-two members to serve on that Board, including one student at a University of Tennessee institution who shall serve as a voting member and one student who shall serve as a non-voting member; and

WHEREAS, Governor Bill Haslam has appointed Mr. Shalin N. Shah of Chattanooga to serve on the Board of Trustees of the University of Tennessee; Mr. Shah will serve as the voting student member on the Board of Trustees during a term that will commence on June 1, 2013 and expire on May 31, 2014; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Shah is serving as the non-voting student trustee through May 31, 2013; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Shah is a 2009 graduate of the Chattanooga School for the Arts and Sciences and is currently a senior studying political science at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga (UTC) where he is a member of the University Honors Program; and

WHEREAS, he previously served as student government president and parliamentarian, and as the student representative on the Strategic Steering Committee; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Shah's demonstrated excellence as a scholar and student leader will be a tremendous asset to the Board of Trustees of the University of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-9-202, provides that all members appointed by the governor to the Board of Trustees of the University of Tennessee shall be subject to confirmation by the Senate; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that this body hereby confirms the appointment of Shalin N. Shah to the Board of Trustees of the University of Tennessee as a non-voting student member for a term to expire on May 31, 2013, and as a voting student member for a term to commence on June 1, 2013 and expire on May 31, 2014.